

Four Types of Questions

“Right There” Questions

These are literal questions where the answer is in the text itself.

“On My Own” Questions

The reader needs to generate the answer from his or her prior knowledge. The reader may not need to read the text to answer, but the answer would certainly be shaped differently after reading the text.



“Think and Search” Questions

The answer is implicit in the text but the student must synthesize, infer, or summarize to find the answer. Think and search questions tend to be more open-ended without set answers.

“Reader and Author” Questions

The answer needs the reader to combine his or her own experiences with what the text states.